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Hon. Deborah Taylor Tate, Chairman  
Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
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Re *Generic Docket Addressing Rural Universal Service*  
Docket No 00-00523

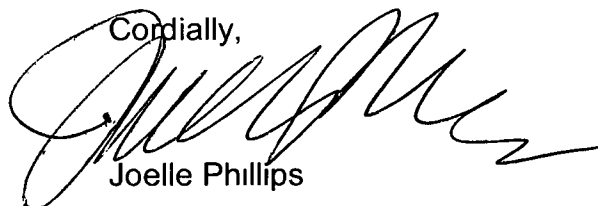
Dear Chairman Tate

On Monday, May 17, two motions were filed in the above-referenced docket seeking review of the May 6 Order entered by the Hearing Officer. BellSouth intended to seek relief under T.C.A. 4-5-315(b), specifically review of the Order **by the Panel**. In BellSouth's pleading, BellSouth described this relief as "reconsideration by the Panel". In order to avoid confusion regarding its use of the phrase "reconsideration by the Panel", BellSouth is filing this letter in order to clarify the relief it seeks.

BellSouth is concerned about the impact of the May 6 Order and specifically requests that the Panel add this matter to the Agenda for Monday, May 24. BellSouth originally anticipated that these motions would be considered along with the July 25, 2002 motion for reconsideration which the Panel will be handling in this docket. BellSouth believes these motions should best be resolved together at one Agenda Conference.

In order to ensure that there is no confusion regarding this matter, BellSouth requests that the Panel consider accepting and scheduling all of the requests for review by the Panel of the May 6 Order at the Authority Conference on Monday, May 24 and setting a schedule for briefing and argument on the merits at the next Conference. While, under the TRA rules, any party wishing to respond to these motions should file a response within seven days, BellSouth would agree to a different schedule being set on Monday for responses, if any, in order to allow consideration on the merits at the following Agenda Conference on June 7, 2004.

Cordially,



Joelle Phillips

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